

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0049749 of Helgeson et al. ("*Helgeson*") and claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. By this amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 16-35. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Further, based on the following reasoning, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and requests allowance of the present application.¹

On July 6, 2006, Applicant's representative conducted a telephonic interview with Examiners Hicks and Gaffin to discuss the rejections. In addition, new claim 16 was also discussed during the interview. Applicant thanks the Examiners for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative during the interview.

At the interview, Examiner Hicks agreed that claim 15 is directed to statutory subject matter and agreed to withdraw its rejection under § 101. At the same time, Examiner Hicks recommended that Applicant cancel the pending claims and add new claims similar to claim 16 to more appropriately define the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claims 1-15 and added new claims 16-35. The outstanding rejections of claims 1-15 are thus moot.

¹ As Applicant's remarks with respect to the Examiner's rejections are sufficient to overcome these rejections, Applicant's silence as to certain assertions or requirements applicable to such rejections (e.g., whether a reference constitutes prior art, motivation to combine references, etc.) is not a concession by Applicant that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met, and Applicant reserves the right to analyze and dispute such in the future.

Moreover, Applicant submits that *Helgeson* fails to teach or suggest the features recited in the old claims 1-15 or new claims 16-35. For example, claim 16 recites a combination of features, including “identifying at least one purpose for publishing information within the enterprise; classifying information associated with the collaborative entity according to the identified purpose; creating web-page templates for each combination of purpose and associated collaborative entity based on the classified information; and deploying the web-page templates as collaborative information source templates, whereby the collaborative entity can publish information using the collaborative information source templates.” *Helgeson* does not teach or suggest at least this combination of features. Therefore, claim 16 is allowable.

Independent claims 24 and 32, although of different scope, recite features similar to those discussed above with regard to claim 16 and thus are also allowable. Moreover, claims 17-23, 25-31, and 33-35 are allowable at least because of their dependence from independent claims 16, 24, or 32, which are allowable for the reasons set forth above.

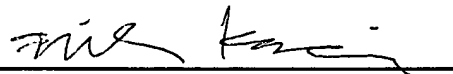
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of pending claims 16-35.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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